forcement of the law against the sale of liquor on Sunday

DEPEW CALLS FOR A LIQUOR UTTERANCE. Mr. Depew, after two hours' thought about the question, came before the Republican Editorial Association, composed of the editors of Republican newspapers, and expressed his regret that they had stricken out of their platform all refer-ence to the liquor question. Mr. Depew then

Some positive statement from this convention about its attitude upon the Sunday liquor question is positively needed. If the convention shall say that it favore the opening of the saloons upon Sunday it will capture the German vote. If it shall say that it favors the closing of the saloons upon Sunday it will gain the religious vote of the State. If it says nothing it will lose both votes.

But, notwithstanding Mr. Depew's advice, the members of the Editorial Association held to their determination not to say anything about the Sunday liquor question. Under the lead of "Ben" Dean, of "The Jamestown Journal," a resolution upon the money question was also dropped. Mr. Dean favors the free coinage of silver.

It is possible that Warner Miller, if he does attempt to lead the convention into making an aggressive attack upon the Committee on Resolutions for its failure to put a plank in the platform favoring the enforcement of the Sunday liquor law, may be seconded by J. Sloat Fassett. Mr. Fassett said to-day:

"I am in favor of the American Sabbath just as it is, and therefore I am opposed to giving cities the option of saying whether or not liquor shall sold on Sunday within their limits. Yet I should not be afraid to test the sentiment of cities upon this question, for I believe that even New-York would vote down a proposition to open the saloons on Sunday. I think, also, that the convention should take affirmative action regarding the sale of liquor on Sunday. I believe it is a living political issue, and parties cannot safely ignore such questions. The Ohio liquor law, in my opinion, would do much to take the saloon out of politics in this State. That law imposes a tax, and boards of excise are abolished. With boards of excise abolished, favoritism in the licensing of saloons would end and most of the power of the politicians over the saloons would cease.

The delegates of Eric County to-night at their meeting expressed their keen disappointment over the apparent design of Mr. Platt and Mr. Hiscock, if they can control the convention, to ignore the Sunday liquor question. These Erle County delegates favor a Sunday local option law and would commit the Republican party to its support if they could.

MR. LAUTERBACH RESIGNS A CHAIRMAN-

Edward Lauterbach, the chairman of the Re publican County Committee of New-York, went about to-day expressing his indignation over the rejection by the delegates in attendance at the conference last night of the "straddle" which he had prepared upon the Sunday liquor question. Mr. Lauterbach, because of the rejection of this plank, resigned the position which had been assigned him by the leaders of the machine of chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, and Hamfiton Fish was put in his place. Mr. Lauterbach's rejected resolution read as follows:

The Republican party favors the largest personal liberty consistent with the religious and moral sentiment of all classes, and with due regard to the Sabbath, on which day no business or traffic, unless absolutely essential for the necessities of the community, should be openly conducted. Laws enacted which have been proven imperfect of unequal in their operation and calcu-lated to be used by public officials as instruments of oppression or favoritism, such as the existing excise laws, as framed by a Democratic commisexcise laws, as framed by a Democratic commission, passed by a Democratic Legislature and signed and continued by a Democratic Governor, should be amended so as 10 conserve the best interests and represent the wishes of the people of every county or division of the State. The representatives of localities in the State Legislature are aware of the needs of their respective constituencies, and heed should be given to measures they deem wise and necessary for their relief.

Mr. Fassett, when this rejected plank was read to him, said: "I distinctly remember what Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, said when Polonius read that plank to him."

"What did Hamlet say?" inquired T. Evans. "Words, words, words," replied Mr. Fassett,

MR. HOLLS CRITICISES MR. MILLER.

There was a wide difference of opinion in regard to the way the convention should treat erick W. Holls, of Yonkers, the well-known ing's Tribune very carefully, and with all durespect to his eminent ability and high character I do not hesitate to say that if he is correctly reported the principles advocated by him well-deserved defeat and disaster. Senator Miller thinks that a referendum on Sunday laws would be an abdication of the sovereignty of the State. He is evidently not aware of the almost incredible diversity of local law on the most important subjects which is even now to be found in the various charters of the cities of the State, drawn, we must presume, in accordance with local demands. The idea that the sovereignty of the State is impaired by allowing great communities to govern themselves in matters of detail is ridiculous. And when he com pares the Sunday law to the law against thieving and calls the question involved a moral one, his ground is even more untenable.

"It is a moral question for individuals to decide as to how they shall keep holy the Sabbath Day, but nothing could be more unrepublican or un-American than to demand or uphold Sunday laws upon the ground of religion. To do so is to vio late the spirit, at least, of the clauses against sectarianism in our new Constitution. If the State is to legislate for religion it must decide which is the true religion, and Hebrews and as well as Protestants and Catholics. The conclusion is irresistible that the genuine 'American Sunday,' so far as legislation is concerned, is a purely secular institution, established for the sake of the general advantage to the community arising from one day's rest in seven. It might be modified to any degree by law without touch-ing the question of any individual's moral duty, and every such proposed modification should b and every such proposed modification should be made upon purely secular grounds, among which the will of a majority of the people to be affected in a particular locality is one of the very best. In my opinion, local option on this question is the most expedient policy for the party, simply because it is right. The Republican party has never yet gained an advantage by cowardice or hypocrisy. The fanatical element on this question on either side cannot be conciliated, and is not worth conciliating. A policy of courage and tion on either side cannot be conclinated, and is not worth concillating. A policy of courage and liberality, on the other hand, will win for us the suport of the great majority of sober, God-fearing, liberty-loving Americans, both native and foreign born, and this means victory. Shirk-ing the issue, or empty phrases about an "un-American Sabbath" or any form of illiberality will invite, and, I fear, insure defeat."

PLANKS OF THE PLATFORM.

The Committee on Resolutions will be appointed, it is said, with a special design to suppress all reference in the platform to the Sunday liquor question. The committee also will be instructed to bring National questions especially to the fore in the platform. Great stress will be put upon the great increase in the National debt by the National Administration, and the continuance of the depression of business will be attributed to the lack of confidence felt by the country in the administrative ability of President Cleveland and his Cabinet advisers. The State administration of Governor Morton and the administration of their Governor Morton and the administration of their departments by the Republican State officers will be praised. There will be a plank declaring that Governor Morton is the choice of the New-York Republicans for President, and expressing the hope that the Republicans of other States will join in the movement to nominate Mr. Morton for

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President. The canalmen of the State also hope to induce the Committee on Resolutions to favor a plank committing the Republican party to the support of the proposition to expend \$9,000,000 in canal improvements.

It is not unlikely that there may be a triangular contest in the convention over the Sunday liquor question, part of the rural Republicans favoring a plank denouncing the sale of liquor upon Sunday, part favoring silence upon this subject, and the city Republicans favoring a plank committing the Republican party to a Sunday city option law. The city Republicans are in the minority and cannot, therefore, secure their plank. A majority of them will oppose any plank directly or indirectly commending the Board of Police of New-York for enforcing the Sunday liquor law.

THE CONTEST FOR THE JUDGESHIP.

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There will be a contest of some nature over the nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals. The friends of Pardon C. Williams, Celora E. Martin, Henry L. Childs, Jesse Johnson lora E. Martin, Henry L. Childs, Jesse Johnson and William L. Adams have been hard at work to-day pushing their candidacy. The Kings County Republicans seem unanimcusly to favor the nomination of Mr. Johnson, and he is a formidable candidate. Mr. Johnson is as well known a figure among the Republicans of Brooklyn as he is in legal circles, and for many years has devoted a large share of his personal attention to the Anterests of his party. As a lawyer Mr. Johnson's practice has been an extensive one from the beginning, he having been in 1869 the only Assistant Corporation Counsel of the city of Brooklyn. In 1893 he was the Republican candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District against Willard Bartlett, making an excellent run in a

Court in the Second Judicial District against Willard Bartlett, making an excellent run in a strongly Democratic district.

In 1888 Mr. Johnson was selected as a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, and was named as one of the vice-presidents of that body. Following the election of General Harrison, in the summer of 1883, he was appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New-York, and served in their position for a period of five years. In the Eastern District of New-York, and served in that position for a period of five years. In 1892 Mr. Johnson carried on a vigorous fight against the Democratic gerrymander of the Assembly districts of Kings County in the courts, and won a most notable victory, reversing the decisions of the lower courts and obtaining a new apportionment. Mr. Johnson was a delegate-at-large from Kings County to the Constitutional Convention in 1894 and occumied a gate-at-large from Kings County to the Constitutional Convention in 1894, and occupied a prominent position in that body, being chairman of the Committee on Cities, a committee which presented and had adopted many excellent provisions of the present Constitution, affecting the cities of the State. The Kings County Republicans have strong hopes of bringing about his nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

COMMITTEE ENLARGEMENT.

HOW IT WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE CONVENTION.

CONFERENCE OF FRIENDS OF THE REFORM A' SARATOGA - COMMISSIONER ROOSEVELT'S

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Fassett, of Elmira, was one of the early arfor enlarging the Republican State Committee soon found their way to Mr Farsett's parlors, at Congress Hall, to consult and advise with him in relation to the plan of operations which should over the State machine in Chemung County would accede to the proposition for the use of hi

name as the candidate of reform for temporar; chairman of the convention and make the ison committee enlargement at the outset. Mr. Fassett, however, positively but courteously refused to stand as a candidate. "I can see no reason," he said, "for making

this question an issue in the organization of the committee. It has been the time-honored custom to allow the State Committee to designate the temporary officers of the State Convention, and nothing has occurred, in my judgment, to make a departure from the rule necessary. Mr. representative of the German Republicans, said not oppose his election either by being a candi-The Tribune correspondent: "I have read ex- date or otherwise. The enlargement of the Senator Warner Miller's interview in this morn- State Committee is a matter that should be considered separate and apart from all factional

question."

Mr. Fassett's answer settled the plan of making a fight on the organization of the convention. At will lead any party which dares to follow them | 5 p. m. about a score of the advocates of increasing the central body of the party met in Parlor A, in the United States Hotel, which had been opened in the morning as the headquarters of the Republican State Club of New-York. This organization has already taken an active part in the movement. There were present ex-United States District-Attorney Edward Mitchell, who presided; Wilbur F. Wakeman, secretary of the Enlargement Committee, who acted as secretary of the meeting; ex-Senator Fassett, ex-Senator George B. Sloan, of Oswego; Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, John E. Milholland, ex-Judge Eton R. Brown, of Watertown; Colonel Edwin Atwell, Editor of "The Albany State"; Adelbert H. Steele, who heads the delegation in the convention from the XXIIId Assembly District of New-York; Benjamin Oppenheimer, Julius M. Mayer, William Henkel, Simon Gavin, Theodore F. Ruhle, Denis Shee, Titus Sheard, C. H. Southworth, Thomas F. Eagan, Henry Lipsky and F. J. Phillips, secretary of the State Club. The plans to be followed in bringing the question of enlargement before the convention to-morrow were discussed at length. Considerable difference of opinion as to the best Seventh Day Adventists have a right to be heard | method for increasing the committee developed, and it was decided to appoint a committee of nine with full power to formulate a programme to be observed in the convention to-morrow. This com mittee was composed of ex-Judge Brown, of Jefferson County; ex-Senator Fassett, ex-Senator Sloan, John E. Milholland, Colonel S. V. R. Cruger, A. H. Steele and Julius M. Mayer and Chairman Mitchell and Secretary Wakeman.

The committee met at 9 this evening and at a late hour to-night had not finished its deliberations. Resolutions have been drawn setting forth a plan of enlargement in consonance with the scheme developed by the Enlargement Committee, which will probably be submitted to the convention to-morrow. It was said to-night that any attempt to discuss the proposition in the convention would be promptly strangled by the machine. If so, the effort may lead to more lively scenes than a New-York State Republican Convention has witnessed in many years.

One question was brought before the conference at State Club headquarters this afternoon on which there was little division of sentiment among the advocates of State Committee reform. This was the excise question. The action of the party managers at their Sunday night conference, at which they decided that it would be unwise and impolitic to make either the enforcement of the Sunday law or Sunday local option an issue in the campaign, was not by any means relished by the Independent Republicans. Mr. Milholland brought the matter up by offering the following:

Resolved. That this conference does not approve of the proposition by party managers to evade consideration of the excise question.

In the discussion of the resolution speeches In the discussion of the resolution speeches were made by Mr. Mitholland, ex-Senators Fascett and Sloan, ex-Judge Brown, Mr. Sheard, Chairman Mitchell, Mr. Wakeman and others. Nearly all the speakers took the ground that the excise laws should be enforced until repealed, and the course of Police Commissioner Theodors Roosevelt in commanding a strict enforcement of the laws forbidding the sale of liquor on Sunday was generally commended. Commissioner Roosevelt's efforts to close the saloohs on Sunday and the determination he had shown not to be cajoled or frightened from what he believed be cajoled or frightened from what he believed to be the duty laid upon him of carrying out the provisions of the law were referred to in terms of high praise. The resolution was adopted prac-

tically without opposition. It had the effect of stiffening the backs of a number of delegates, some of whom have been allied with the Platt machine, but who are anxious to have a plank in the platform to-morrow demanding that the laws intended to compel Sabbath observance shall be enforced and the liquor saloons kept hermetically sealed on the first day of the week.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller said to-day in discussing needed reforms in the organization of the State Committee, that he favored changing the manner of electing the chairman of the State Committee so that he could be chosen by the vote of the Republican State Convention from among the prominent Republicans of the State, as is the custom of the Pennsylvania Republicans. The committee, Mr. Miller thought, should be composed of the chairmen of the county committees, who should become exofficio members. He would have the Executive Committee elected by the ex-officio members, but the Campaign Committee should be made up from Republicans wholly outside of the regular body. Mr. Miller said that the Enlargement Committee in proposing that the State Committee should have 150 members, had made a mistake. This would resuit, in his judgment, in a body too large and unvieldy.

Among well-known Republicans who arrived today were Chauncey M. Depew, who will head the XXIXth Assembly District delegation of New-York City; ex-Judge William H. Robertson, of Westchester County; General Stewart L. Woodford, Congressman D. M. Hurley, John Pullman and William H. Leaycraft, of Brooklyn; James A. Blanchard, Job E. Hedges, George Hilliard, William H. Ten Eyck, Ferdinand Edman, ex-Excise Commissioner; ex-Justice Charles N. Taintor, George R. Bidwell, secretary of the New-York Republican County Committee; ex-Senator Lispenard Stewart, John W. Vrooman, Brainard Howell, of Ulster County; Adelbert H. Steele, chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Republican Chub; George W. Wannaker, William Henkel, Benjamin Oppenhelmer, Julius M. Mayer, Thomas F. Eagan, Commissioner Jacob Hess,

MACHINE DELEGATES SEATED

THE STATE COMMITTEE DECIDES THE NEW-YORK CITY CONTESTS.

LAUTERBACH'S FEEBLE ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN

RENEWED TO-DAY-TEMPORARY

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Saratoga, Sept. 16.-The usual meeting of the Republican State Committee previous to the assembling of the State Convention was held this evening at the committee's headquarters in Congress Hall. Before the committee had finished its labors the fight over the contested seats in New-York City was begun. As might be expected, Mr. Platt's henchmen on the committee voted solidly to make the regularly elected and machine delegates from the XXVIIIth and XXXth Assembly districts the contestants, and by a vote of 27 to 8 placed the machine men on the rolls, thus indorsing the high-handed and unlawful

methods of the Lauterbach committee. Charles W. Hackett, chairman, presided, and John S. Kenyon performed the duties of secretary. When Reuben E. Fox, the chief clerk, called the roll it was found that all the members of the committee were present except six, who were represent ed by proxies, as follows: Ist District, William J. Youngs, C. H. Pipp, proxy; XIIIth District, Brookfield, Benjamin Oppenhelmer proxy; XIXth District, William C. Daley, Louis F. Payn, proxy; XXXth District, Edwin L. Wage, R. Titus Coan, proxy; XXXIst District, George W. Aldridge, John W. Hannan proxy; XXXIIId District, John N. Scatcherd, H. H. Persons proxy.

Congressman James S. Sherman, of Utica, was named by the committee for temporary chairman, and John S. Kenyon, R.-E. Fox, Charles A. Ball, L. B. Gleason and W. P. Dodge for temporary cretaries. On motion of Congressman B. B. Odeil, ir., the committee approved the candidacy of William J. Glenn, of Allegany, for doorkeeper of the next Republican House of Representatives

William Barnes, jr., of Albany, moved that the roll as prepared by the secretary from returns received from the chairmen and secretaries of the General C. H. T. Collis, of New-York, said that he hoped that the motion of Mr. Barnes would not prevail. The roll as made up showed that the candidates for delegates in his assembly district, the XXXth, who were defeated, had been put on he Sunday liquor question. For instance, Fred-Sherman, who is to be selected, I understand, is the roll as the regularly elected delegates, while by a vote of fifty-nine to thirteen in the XXXth District Convention, were placed in the attitude of contestants. At the primaries, the General said, the independent Republicans had carried thirty-nine of the forty-three election districts in the XXXth Assembly District, while their opponents had carried but four election districts. General Collis appealed to the committee against such bald injustice,

Benjamin Oppenheimer, as proxy for Mr. Brookfield, related the methods by which the machine had attempted to seize the seats of his district, the XXVIIIth, and made a similar appeal. Julius M. Mayer, representing the IVth Congress District, backed up the statements of General Collis and Mr. Oppenheimer, and demanded justice for the districts named.

During the discussion Edward Lauterbach, chairman of the New-York County Committee, was called in to explain how he came to return as delegates men who had received minority votes in the conventions. Mr. Lauterbach made a feeble effort to justify his action and called in Assistant Secretary Manchester, of his committee, to assist him in his explanations. Manchester said that he had given the credentials to the Platt delegates from the XXXth because they had filed their certificates before the Anti-Machine men had put in theirs. This, he said, was in accordance with Chairman Lauterbach's orders. The latter sheepishly admitted that the statement of Manchester was true.

General Collis said that his opponents in the XXXth had not thought of contesting the election of himself and his colleagues until they received directions from the machine headquarters to "get up a contest," accompanied by a promise that they would be seated. Mr. Barnes's motion was adopted by the vote already given. The eight negative votes were cast by ex-Judge W. H. Robertson, of Westchester; John R. W. H. Robertson, of Westchester; John R. Hazel and Henry H. Persons, of Buffalo, and John Simpson, John Sabine Smith, Benjamin Oppenheimer, Jules M. Mayer and General C. H. T. Collis, of New-York. General Collis will carry his case to-morrow before the Committee on Credentials, and the opinion expressed is that he will win. No more barefaced attempt on the part of the machine to upset a square and honest elections can be recalled. The XXth, XXVth and XXVIIIth districts will be contested by Colonel Cruger. Job Helges and Mr. Oppenhy Colonel Cruger, Job Helges and Mr. Oppenheimer. A vote of thanks on motion of John Sabine Smith, of New-York, was given to the officers of the State Committee for their services

The delegates of the XIIIth Congress District have re-elected William Brookfield to represent



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the district in the State Committee. Mr. Depew was one of Mr. Brookfield's supporters. Several more State Committeemen will be chosen for another term. There will be no opposition to the return of B. B. Odell, ir., to the State Committee from the XVIIth District. Senator Lexow said to-day that Mr. Odell's administration had been most excellent and that as a result there were no weak spots that he could see in the district. Then he added: "There might be, however, but they have not appeared if there are any." Frank Hiscock will meet with no opposition in the XXVIIth. or Onondaga District. Ex-Senator Hendricks says that the party in his locality is in excellent shape and the usual good returns may be expected on election night.

John F. Parkhurst, of Bath, will be re-elected the committeeman from the XXIXth District. This includes the county of Chemung, but eight of the twenty-five delegates from the XXXIVth Congress District will meet to-morrow morning to select the State committeeman from that dis-

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MR. DEPEW TALKS TO THE EDITORS. THE PARTY SHOULD MEET THE EXCISE QUES-TION SQUARELY, HE SAYS

Saratoga, Sept. 16.-Chauncey M. Depew spoke words of encouragement to the members of the Republican Editorial Association of the State of New York, which held a meeting to-night in the United States Hotel. William J. Arkell presided and A. O. Bunnell, of Dansville, acted as secretary. About members of the association were pres constitution was amended by providing that instead of editors of Republican papers being eligible for membership in the association, only Republican ed itors of Republican newspapers shall be entitled to membership. Mr. Depew recalled the time at college when he edited a weekly newspaper. He had always felt that the editors of the rural press more clearly represented and defined the sentiments of the people than their city brethren in the profes-He felt that the resolutions and declarations of intention adopted by the association tonight would outline what the policy and platforn of the party should be. He closed as folio

of the party should be. He closed as follows:

The party should deal with live issues and take a stand on all such that may arise, as a live party is bound to do. The excise question should be met squarely. After talking with Messrs, Platt, Miller and Hiscock, neither of whom agreed on this question, I find myself troubled with water on the brain. We should take a decided stand on this question. If we pass it by eithout notice the Germans will think we are a raid, and so will the representatives of the churches and the schools. If we fall to act, the Germans will think we did not want to say what we meant, while the ministers will argue that we were unwilling to state our position on this absorbing question. The Germans will distrust us and the ministers will term us cowards. We should state our position on a broad and high plane. I believe we will carry this State this fail to a certainty. There is no reason why we should not if we state our position plainly on the questions of the hour. We have control of the Gubernatorial chair, the State Legislature, and the New-York City administration. If we carry the State the question as to which party will elect a President next year will be decided out of hand, but if we fall, as the conventions will be held next year in early June, the question will be held next year in early June, the question will be in a state of inconceivable doubt. All we need do is act with Republican judgment and caution.

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These sentiments were enthusiastically applauded. umber of the Republican editors thinking with Mr. Depew that the convention should express the position of the party on the excise question. At the close of his remarks Mr. Depew was greeted by the delegates and the proceedings of the meeting

THE EAGLE WILL BE THE EMBLEM. Saratoga, Sept. 16 (Special).-The eagle was settled upon to-night as the embiem of the Republican party under the ballot law, and will be dapoted by the Republican State Convention to-morrow. There was a general consensus of opinion that the bird of freedom was the proper token of the party that freed the slave.

THE HOME RULE DEMOCRACY FORMED IT IS FOR "HOME RULE, EARD MONEY AND HAR-

A number of Democrats who abandoned th O'Brien faction several months ago met at the Morton House last evening to organize the "Home Rule Democracy," a new county Democratic party. There were men present from twenty-two Assembly districts, and prominent among them were William Churchill, of the XXIVth District; R. J. Kyle, XXXIVth; Colonel John J. Gifford, XXIst; John J. McKenna, IVth; Andrew Beiser, XVth; S. L. Fox, XiVth; A. Conti, VIth; A. C. Craig, XXIst Charles McLeavy, XIIIth; Dennis J. Crowley, Hd; W. L. Barnew, XXXVth; B. L. McCabe, XIXth, and Julius Berliner, of the VIIIth District. They made themselves an Executive Committee, with Mr. Churchill as chairman and Mr. Kyle as secretary, to adopt a plan of organization and a platform. The organization may become known as "The Three H's," as its chief principles were declared to be "Home Rule, Hard Money and Harmony."

A set of resolutions was adopted declaring that the Democratic party in this city is much split up into fragments, which should be united, in view of the the Democratic party in this city is much split up into fragments, which should be united, in view of the coming Presidential campaign of 1895; that a host of Democrats having become dissatisfied with existing organizations, it is well to form a new organization, to which the aforesaid host may rally; that home rule, including local option, and hard money, the present gold and silver standard, are good principles to rally on; that a Harmony Committee he appointed to confer with other Democratic organizations, and that a committee of fifteen be appointed to take steps to effect a permanent organization. At the close of the meeting it was announced that the Committee on Organization consisted of J. E. Bloom, chairman; J. J. McKenna, A. C. Craig, T. M. Kyle, Charles McLeavy, D. J. Crowley, J. J. Gifford, Andrew Belser, W. L. Barnett, S. L. Fox, J. Veraski, A. Conti, D. Burke, R. L. McCabe and Julius Berliner, with William Churchill and R. J. Kyle as ex-officio members. ford Andrew Person Verlaski, A. Conti, D. Burke, B. L. McCabe and Julius Berliner, with William Churchill and R. J. Kyle as ex-officio members.

John J. Gifferd is chairman of the Harmony Committee, and R. J. Kyle is chairman of a committee on permanent headquarters.

SHEPARD FAVORS SCHIEREN. IF THEY CANNOT FIND A BETTER MAN THE MEMBERS OF HIS FACTION WILL NOT PUT UP A CANDIDATE AGAINST THE PRES-ENT MAYOR OF BROOKLYN.

The General Committee of the Shepard Democracy met last night at the Athenaeum, in Brooklyn, to consider the report of the conference committee on "harmony." The most important feature to the public generally of the proceedings was the prac-tical declaration by Edward M. Shepard, head of the organization, that if Mayor Schleren should be renominated by the Republicans this fail, the Shep and organization would find it embarrassing to rur a candidate for Mayor, as Mr. Schleren's ability and fitness for the chief magistracy of the city were

George Foster, Peabody, chairman of the General Committee, presided, Present among others were A. Augustus Healy, John C. Kelly, Henry Hentz, Register Hinrichs, Charles J. Patterson and Charles J. Edwards. The report of the committee was read. Its feat-

ures are tolerably familiar to Tribune readers, and It was adopted without debate or friction after Mr Shepard's speech in its support. The report pro vided for a continuance of the Conference Com tee, and a further conference with the regulars to night concerning local and judicial officers. In his remarks Mr. Shepard said: "If Mayor Schleren should emerge from his pro-

scription by Mr. Worth and head the Republican ticket, as we may now assume he will, this Demo ticket, as we may now assume he will, this Democratic organization will not, I believe, seek to put into his place any man of whom you and I standing up before the people of Brooklyn, and, remembering that the people remember all we said in 1833 and in 1894, and all of our professions since, cannot say without evasion or subterfuge or meaningless generality, but in manike sincerity, that we believe that he will be a better Mayor than our present chief mag'strate. In other words, our fight, if fight there be, shall be only a fight to make the fortunes of Brooklyn and its public administration better than they now are Unless it be clear that we can make them better, we had better leave them as they are. In that case, if we don't leave them as they are, the people will leave them. Resolutions were adopted in memory of the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall. for us."

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FAVOR BRADFORD RHODES FOR SENATOR Since the annexation of Williamsbridge to New-York City the Republican Club of that place has shown increased activity and strength. Last night the club held its regular monthly meeting at the

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clubrooms in White Plains-ave., and listened to addresses by Congressman B. L. Fairchild, Assemblyman W. W. Niles and Assemblyman J. M. Stewart. The club is strongly in favor of the nomination of Bradford Rhodes for the Senate, and the renomination of Assemblyman Stewart for the Assembly.

THE GOAL OF 50) REPUBLICANS. MR. DEFEW AND OTHERS START FOR THE CON-VENTION-COMMISSIONER BROOKFIELD RE-

MAINS AT HIS POST. Nearly 500 New-York Republicans started from this city to Saratoga yesterday to attend the State Convention. Among them were the delegates from this city who had not been able to leave here earlier. Many of the departing delegates went on the train which left the Grand Central Station at 9:30 a. m. Others went on the 11:30 a. m. train and on the 1 p. m. train. Chauncey M. Depew went on his own private car in the afternoon. William Brook-field did not go to the convention, although he had seen elected a delegate. He remained at his post

Among the departing Republicans were Asse biman George E. Morey, Alderman W. M. K. Ol-cott, John Reisenweber, W. A. Tucker, G. W. Wannaker, W. H. Ten Eyck, Dr. E. Valentine Buck, C. L. Hunter, T. Murphy, S. C. Shinn, E. Du Bols, F. K. Falsola, James W. Austen, John J. Spies, Williams, M. J. McCann, Amasa Thornton, Robert D. Milter, John A. Dutton, Alexander Matier, Plowdon Stephens, John McMackin, Charles M. Taintor, Arthur M. Merrian, E. W. Blumenthal, Judge William H. Robertson and John Sabine

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Kings County was well represented. Some of those seen in the waiting room were Controller George W. Palmer, William D. Bryant, Frederick Schroeder, J. Eugene Parker, H. Reave, James H. Pearson, J. E. Overton, Edward Thompson, Richard Higbee, Supervisor Henry W. Smith, Dr. Brush, James R. Sparrow, John Kissell, John Messert and Dr. Louis Hess.

Before his departure Mr. Depew said that, although he was a delegate to the State Convention, he was "sort of hazy about the principles that he is to enunciate at the convention." He will return on Wednesday.

Early yesterday morning Mr. Depew was seated at his desk in the Grand Central Station, upon which was a two months' mail. He looked happy and ruddy and was running through the letters, at the convention of long experience. When asked if he would take an active part in the conventior, or be be a wailflower, he repiled: "I do not know what will come up, i am going to help the party along, and I think that every one ought to put his shoulder to the wheel this year and roll up such a tremendous majority that when the Democrats look at it they will be appailed. I don't know what issues will come up, bu' I have taken a stand upon all the grove matters of the day, and I shall uphold my opinions."

STATE DEMOCRACY PRIMARIES.

The State Democracy held primaries in this city ast night on the Assembly district plan peculiar to the organization. Meetings were held in the districts, not to elect delegates to the State Convention, but to select delegates to a county convention Thursday evening, when the delegates to the State Convention will be named. At the headquarters of the State Democracy, in East Twenty-thirdst., it was said that there were no contests of im-portance in any of the Assembly districts.

At the meeting of the State Democracy of the At the meeting of the Sinte Democracy of the XIth Assembly District, held at No. 309 West Thirty-first-st., the delegates to the Senate Convention were instructed to announce as their candidate for Senator Thomas Costigan, cierk of the VIIIth District Court, who is the State Democracy leader of the district. The delegates declared that he was their first and only candidate to be presented to the convention.

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The primary in the XXXIIId D.strict was held at No. 1,997 Third-ave. When the polls were declared open the chairman was confronted with a protest against the manner in which the election was about to be carried on. The protesting party was headed by J. G. Collins, vice-chairman of the organization, and Wilbur Eastlake, a lawyer, was spokesman. The latter protested against the use of only one ballot-box, asserting that, according to the articles of reorganization of the State Democracy, a separate ballot-box for each election district should be provided. The chairman refused to entertain the protest, alleging that there had been an amendment to the articles of reorganization passed lately by the State Committee allowing voting to take place in the manner about to be pursued. Mr. Collins and his followers, to the number of about forty, then left the hall in a body, refusing to cast their votes. The chairman declared the polis opened, and the election proceeded.

Collins and his henchmen withdrew to the rooms of the association, at One-hundred-and-fiteenth-st, and Third-ave, and there formulated a protest in the form of an affidavit, which they will forward to the County Committee.

MR. KERR TASTED DEFEAT, TOO. There was a man in the city yesterday who has

kin to that which happened to the "Hog Combine in the Keystone State. He is James Kerr, ex-memer of Congress, and last year clerk of the House of Representatives. Mr. Kerr is a power in the Pennsylvania Democracy, and he started in some ime ago to make a fight against William F. Har rity, chairman of the Democratic National Commit-Mr. Harrity is the Democratic "boss" in Penn sylvania, and he had just the same fight foisted upon him by Mr. Kerr that Senator Quay encountered in the Hastings-Martin-Magee co Mr. Kerr was at his office in the Field Building vesterday, but he had little to say about the result of the recent State Convention of the Democracy n Pennsylvania, which was carried by Mr. Harrity.

"The convention speaks for itself. It was a fight for better government, and Mr. Harrity succeeded in maintaining his grip on the State. A great deal of dissatisfaction has been felt over his management, and the effort to change matters was to secure a better organization. Al. Pennsylvania Democrats will be loyal to their party when it comes to an issue, no matter what may happen in the fight for leadership. I intend to start for the Indian Territory to-day, if possible, on business, and I am not paying much attention to politics just now."

Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, left the Holland House yesterday and returned to Philadelphia, the has maintained a studied silence during his stay in the city about Pennsylvania politics. So far as is known, he did not see General Harrison, although it was believed that the primary cause of his visit to New-York at this time was to see the ex-President and talk with him about the outlook for 1896. for better government, and Mr. Harrity succeeded

WARRING DEMOCRATS IN WAYNE. Corning, N. Y., Sept. 16.-The Democrats of Wayne fight between the Cleveland and Hill factions of the party. At Lyons each faction held a separate caucus. At the Hill men's caucus 125 votes were cast, and at the Administration wing's caucus, led by Postmaster Daniel V. Teller, 212 votes were polled. At Clyde there was a red-hot fight, the Hill men winning by a vote of 16 to 31. At Newark the Hill men won by a vote of 116 to 111. The party in Wayne County is hopelessly split.

DELEGATES TO SYRACUSE CHOSEN. Corning, N. Y., Sept. 16.- The Democrats of Seneca County have elected James A. Flanagan, of Seneca Falls; Morris F. Pratt, of Waterloo, and C. Swarthout, of Ovid, as delegates to the State Conven-The Senatorial delegates are Frank E. Durmin, of Seneca Falls; Ellas C. Rosecranz, of Tyre; H. C. Brown, of Varick; Henry Terbush, of Junius, and Michael Flynn, of Waterloo. The delegates to the Julicial Convention are Charles Johnson, of Seneca Falls; Benjamin Franklin, of Ovid, and Mr. Thompson, of Farmer. A resolution was adopted



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instructing the State delegates to vote for Judge Teller, of Auburn, for Judge of the Court of Ap-peals.

NAMED BY DEMOCRATS IN CAYUGA. Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 16.-The Democratic Senate Convention to-day nominated Judge Day, of Moravia, for Senator from the XXXIXth District.

The vacancy on the Democratic ticket in the IId
Assembly District was filled to-day by the District
Committee naming John Langham, of Fleming, for
member of Assembly.

FRIENDS OF CANDIDATES AT WORK. SIGNS OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN THE OHIO VAL-LEY.

Chicago, Sept. 16 -An Indianapolis dispatch says there will be a conference of the leading Republicans of the State this week if General Harrison gets home. Chairman Gowdy has consented to cal gets nome. Chairman Gowdy has consented to the meeting. McKinley's friends are moving. Secretary Hahn, of the National Committee, McKinley's chief manager, has recently been at Fort Wayne, Muncie, Anderson and other places, taking second choice pledges for McKinley. General Harrison's closest political friends here doubt if the party managers will succeed in getting any positive declaration from him.

Cincinnati, Sept. 16 (Special).-The Army of the Tennessee reunion, now in progress here, has naturally brought together many Republicans of National prominence. To-night Governor McKinley arrived, with his military staff, on his way to Knoxville and Chattanooga. He was at once surrounded by Army comrades and politicians. With him was Mark Hanna, of Cleveland, and several others who are closely identified with the McKinley Presidential movement. The Governor was no sooner in the Grand Hotel than a message from ex-Governor Foraker was given him, inviting the Governor Foraker was given him, inviting the Governor and others to dinner. Ex-Governor Foraker has never before been so prompt in calling up McKinley on his arrival. It means that Ohio Republicans are really together again in this campaign and that friendly relations between the two leaders are now firmly established. Governor McKinley called on Colonel Fred Grant and both called on Mrs. John A Logan. Then there was a short conference on political matters in the Governor's room, and among visiting politicians there was some talk of a National ticket which coupled the names of McKinley and Grant for 1896.

Colonel Grant has been besteged with callers all day, and one visitor was Chief of Police Deitsch, who wanted to know all about the New-York Police Department. Colonel Grant will leave here early Wednesday morning. He regrets that he cannot accompany the veterans to Chickamauga, but states that public business at home demands a speedy return. Congressmen Hepburn and Henderson, of Iowa, are talking for Allison as a candidate for President. him was Mark Hanna, of Cleveland, and several

FUSION NOT WANTED IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 16.-Eight People's party conventions were held in Kansas on Saturday, and, without exception, they declared against fusion with he Democrats. Up to this time there have been venty-eight county Populist conventions held in

venty-eight county Populist conventions held in a State, and but three of them have consented to sion and committed themselves to a combination ket. This indicates that the plan of the Populic and Democratic leaders to nominate a fusion addiate for Chief Justice by petition will not rove successful. A number of Democratic county committees have made a demand on the State Central Committee to call a State Convention to nominate a candidate in the regular way.

Baltimore, Sept. 16. Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle. who were the guests of Lawrason Riggs, at his country place near Towson, over Sunday, returned to Washington to-day. Mr. Carlisle was asked to speak in the Maryland campalgn in support of Mr. Hurst's candidacy for Governor, but he declined the invitation.

CARLISLE NOT TO SPEAK IN MARYLAND.

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